

a fact!
 For you are a grunt!
 Ever out on the hunt!
 To our freedoms to so bring!
 Of thee I sing!
 To so live by a code!
 To lock and load!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 The United States Army,
 Who with his band of Brothers are but ready
 to bare the load!
 And 10th Mountain Men,
 who into the face evil do so go!
 The ones who so live by a code!
 Where you go!
 I go!
 Who so lock and load!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 Lock and load!
 For Seth, U . . . R . . . Tall!
 Because,
 you have so answered that most noble of
 calls!
 That Call To Arms!
 That Call to War!
 That Call to Death,
 as so for sure!
 To so march off so bravely with clenched
 fists!
 To lock and load!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 As all around you such death and gore ap-
 pears!
 As has your fine young life,
 been so all so here!
 For such men of honor!
 For such men of might!
 Surely they will one day so see Heaven's
 light!
 Where you Go!
 I Go!
 All in that blood that binds you so!
 As it was while out on patrol!
 That you so almost lost your young life,
 but not your soul!
 Standing so close to death,
 right on that very edge . . .
 To a place where courage crests!
 As when Seth,
 you so reached so deep down inside . . .
 To a place where only courage so lies!
 As you so began your climb!
 To lock and load!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 As you got up out of that bed!
 With such Strength In Honor,
 with no regrets!
 All in your actions what was so said!
 All at speed,
 as somehow you became even Army Stronger
 so indeed!
 Because 10th Mountain do not follow,
 they lead!
 They lead!
 For you are Army Strong!
 As your fine heart beats loud and long!
 That's right,
 For only The Few,
 have so led such a most
 courageous life as have all of you!
 Who so Lock and Load,
 who all in the face of death so come shining
 through!
 Who so live by a code!
 A code of honor!
 A code of war!
 All for your Brothers In Arms,
 So Ready All So To Die For!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 As I remember on those first early days,
 as you were but a shell of what you are
 today!
 As you got up and told pity to get out of
 your way!
 For you had mountains to so climb!
 Because 10th Mountain do it all the time!
 And Seth,

you have so many hearts to so heal!
 Yea, Seth,
 you are Ahead of The Pack we can feel . . .
 For that's where we will so find you out on
 attack!
 Leading us all so in time!
 And where would our Nation all so be,
 if it were but not for such men and families
 as all of these?
 Who, where you go!
 I go with speed!
 Who so live by a code!
 Who so lock and load!
 Who so look into the face so we can all be
 free!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat Tat . . . Tat . . . Tat!
 Way out in front,
 ahead of the Pack!
 To so teach us!
 To so beseech us!
 To so reach us!
 As one of Utah's brightest of all sons
 Who so shines this one!
 And if ever I had a son,
 I'd wish that he could walk as tall,
 as this one!
 Ahead of The Pack!
 A Rat! A Rat! A Rat . . . Tat . . . Tat . . .
 Tat!
 Who so shines as one of America's most he-
 roic sons!
 Who to all of our hearts so run!

IN RECOGNITION OF MR. JAMES
 "BUCK" KOONCE

HON. ERIC SWALWELL

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, June 20, 2013

Mr. SWALWELL of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Mr. James "Buck" Koonce. Buck recently retired from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL). There he served as the Director of Economic Development and assisted with the management of the Livermore Valley Open Campus (LVOC).

LLNL and Sandia National Laboratories have partnered with the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish the LVOC in order to leverage resources and create a bridge between these national labs and the broader scientific community. Through public-private partnerships with industry, government, and academia, the LVOC involves scientists and engineers from around the world with its unique science facilities, major research and development efforts, industrial collaborations, educational programs, and technology incubators to solve national security challenges.

Buck's economic development efforts have leveraged LLNL functions such as intellectual property management, licensing, and sponsored research, to cultivate partnerships with businesses, industries, entrepreneurs, economic development organizations, community stakeholders, and institutions of higher education. This proactive engagement enables the LLNL management team to set priorities and leverage investments in pilot projects, collaborations, equipment, and facilities to ensure continued growth and improved effectiveness.

Prior to LLNL, Buck held several senior management positions throughout his 35 year career with the University of California. Buck has been an integral part of the management and governance of Lawrence Berkeley Na-

tional Laboratory (LBNL), Los Alamos National Laboratory, and LLNL.

Buck began his career at the University of California at Berkeley's Molecular Biology and Virus Laboratory in 1974, and he then moved to LBNL where he held positions of increasing responsibility in the Offices of Energy and Environment, Computing, and Engineering Divisions, and finally the Director's Office where he lead the development of LBNL's first Long-Range Development Plan. Buck has been active in many DOE-wide initiatives and is well respected by DOE, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and the national laboratory community.

On a more personal note, Mr. Speaker, Buck has played a vital role in assisting me in the development of my own thinking on economic policy strategies and the appropriate role of our national labs. I was honored when he agreed to serve on my Economic Development Advisory Committee, and I have learned a great deal from him. I want to thank Buck for his helping me and for his contributions to the East Bay, and I wish him the very best as he begins this new chapter of his life.

SBA LOAN PAPERWORK
 REDUCTION ACT OF 2013

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OF CALIFORNIA

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Ms. HAHN. Mr. Speaker, in my time in Congress, I have met with over 200 small businesses in my district, touring their businesses, sitting down with them in round tables. And one of the biggest things that they tell me is standing in the way of their success and growth is the difficulty they have in accessing capital.

That's why the work of the Small Business Administration's loan guaranty programs is so important. But often, the paperwork it takes to apply to these programs discourages small businesses from seeking this assistance. Over and over again, small businesses tell me that their biggest obstacle in working with the Small Business Administration is the arduous amounts of paperwork needed to access SBA loans. If we are going to get our economy back on track, we need to make sure our small business owners and entrepreneurs have access to capital.

That is why I am re-introducing the SBA Loan Paperwork Reduction Act, which will make permanent the SBA's pilot Small Loan Advantage Program which features streamlined paperwork, with a two-page application for borrowers and a faster approval time. I have updated this bill to allow the SBA further flexibility to expand the program in future.

Small business owners are having a hard enough time in this economy without having to spend their valuable time and resources wading through a mountain of paperwork.

By passing this bill, we will ensure that our entrepreneurs are given the chance to succeed and our small business owners can access the capital they need to grow and hire more workers.